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AUDIO VIDEO TRACKING SHEET

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EXHIBIT

A One (1) USB containing Reports associated with case under URN #21-11652-2111-031, Body Worn Camera, Radio Traffic, Photographs, Surveillance Videos, News Footage, and Additional Homicide Interviews.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

- Suspect Victor Alonso Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS).
- Suspect Christian Lopez Consolidated Criminal History Reporting

- POST training records and range qualification records of involved employee Deputy Jonathan Cufley.
- POST training records and Custody Training Report of involved employee Deputy David Escobedo.
- POST training records and range qualification records of involved employee Deputy Samantha Arreola.
- Email sent to Suspect Christian Jaimes-Lopez' Attorney, Mario Valencia with a request to interview, dated March 10, 2022.
- Emails from Suspect Victor Alonso's Attorney, Sonia Salazar decline to participate in an interview, dated March 18, 2022.
- Superior Court of California, Minute Order for Case TA155399.
- Administrative Rights Force / Shooting Investigation form signed by Deputy Jonathan Cufley, dated April 4, 2022.
- Administrative Rights Force / Shooting Investigation form signed by Deputy David Escobedo, dated March 18, 2022.
- Administrative Rights Force / Shooting Investigation form signed by Deputy Samantha Arreola, dated March 18, 2022.
- Administrative Rights Force / Shooting Investigation form signed by Deputy Shane Lattuca, dated April 25, 2022.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE:

July 1, 2022

FILE NO: 021-00506-5100-053

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

JASON P. WOLAK, COMMANDER PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

TO: EDMUNDO F. TORRES, CAPTAIN

CENTURY STATION

DIVISION

SUBJECT:

EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS

Case Number:

FO2538692

Incident:

Non-Hit Shooting

Incident Date:

July 15, 2021

Unit:

Century Station

Suspect(s):

Victor Alonso, MH/092793

Christian Jaimes-Lopez, MH/072792

Involved Employees:

Deputy Jonathan Cufley, #

Deputy David Escobedo, #

Deputy Samantha Arreola, #

EFRC Date:

June 16, 2022

The Executive Force Review Committee (EFRC) consisting of Commanders Edward C. Ramirez, Alfred M. Reyes, and Jason P. Wolak (Chair) met and reviewed the above case.

FINDINGS:

The EFRC determined the tactics and force used by all deputy personnel in this incident were within Department policy.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Panel recommended deputies Cufley, Escobedo and Arreola attend the following Department training course:

Tactics and Survival - Critical incidents (High Risk)

Chief April Tardy concurred with the Panel's findings and recommendations.

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Officer Involved Shooting

Page 1 of Bureau/Station/Facility: Central Patrol Division / Century Station Report Date Admin. Invest,? 08/30/2021 Incident Information 021-11652-2111-031 08/30/2021 1930 hours City or Station: Nature of Incident: Century Station During a robbery investigation, suspects were located, and a Location: deputy involved shooting (DIS) occurred. A suspect fled in a 112th St. / Lorraine St., Los Angeles CA 90262 vehicle. At the termination of a pursuit, an additional DIS occurred. Eastern Ave. / 710 Fwy, Los Angeles CA 90023 Location Type Lighting (check only one): Incident Type (check one or more): Initiated by (check only one): (check one or more): Accidental Backyard ✓ Darkness Arrest Warrant Armed Person Daylight Call Beach ✓ Fleeing Suspect $\underline{\checkmark}$ Observation Other Business Foot Pursuit One Person Unit Freeway Street Lights Gun Take Away Other Industrial Moving Vehicle Search Warrant Weather (circle only one): Park Sniper/Ambush ✓ Clear ✓ Two Person Unit Parking Lot Startle Cloudy Struggle Involved Residence Prior Activity (check only one): Fog Traffic Stop Rural Detective School Rain Unarmed Person Inmate Transport Unintentional ✓ Street Other Distance: Vehicle Pursuit 8-10 Feet Other ✓ Routine Patrol Warrant Service Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect Warning Shot Aero Unit? Canine Unit? Approximately 96 Approximately 43 Other: **Employee Witnesses** Employee # Last Name First Name ShiftTime (check only one): ShiftType (check only one) Lattuca Shane M. ☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day Regular Overtime Off Duty Employee # ShiftType (check only one Last Name First Name ShiftTime (check only one): EM PM Day Regular Overtime Off Duty Employee # Last Name First Name M.I. ShiftTime (check only one): ShiftType (check only one): EM PM Day Regular Overtime Off Duty Non-Employee Witnesses Last Name First Name Street Address Zip Code Work Ph Home Ph Last Name First Name M.I. Street Address City Work Ph Zip Code Home Ph Last Name First Name M.I. Street Address City Zip Code Work Ph Home Ph Supervisors (check one or more): M.I. Last Name First Name On Duty Witness to shooting E. Anderson Brian Present during shooting Involved in shooting Employee # Last Name First Name M.I. (check one or more): On Duty Witness to shooting Berry Jr. David Present during shooting Involved in shooting Watch Sergeant First Name M.I. Last Name Employee # P. Walker Corey Watch Commander Last Name First Name Employee # M.I. Vizcarra Daniel NMN

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Officer Involved Shooting Involved Employee Information

URN: 021-11652-2111-031

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:

On-Duty Non-Hit Shooting, Deputies Injured,

Suspects Uninjured

IAB FILE NUMBER:

SH 2538692

URN#:

021-11652-2111-031

DATE/TIME:

August 30, 2021 / 1930 Hours

LOCATION 1:

112th Street / Lorraine Street, Los Angeles

LOCATION 2:

Eastern Avenue / 710 Freeway off-ramp, Los Angeles

SYNOPSIS

On August 30, 2021, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant David Grall, Sergeants Armando Martinez, Louis Serrano, Luan Dang and Matthew Gauthier, responded to Century Station regarding an on-duty deputy involved non-hit shooting. IAB investigators learned Deputy Jonathan Cufley and Deputy David Escobedo exchanged gunfire with two suspects, Suspects Victor Alonso, and Christian Jaimes-Lopez, in the city of Lynwood. Deputy Cufley was struck by the suspects' gunfire. The suspects were not injured during the incident.

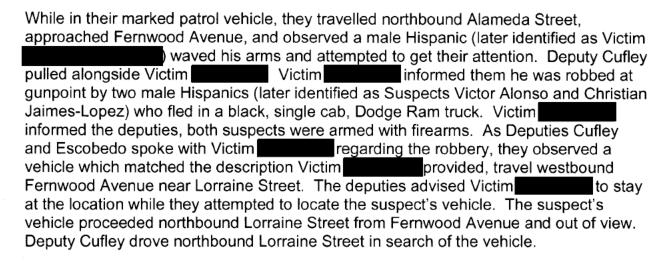
Suspect Alonso fled the scene and stole a vehicle. An Aero unit located the stolen vehicle, notified Department personnel of the vehicle's location, and a vehicle pursuit ensued. At the termination of the vehicle pursuit in East Los Angeles, Deputy Samantha Arreola was involved in a deputy involved shooting. Neither the suspect nor deputies were injured.

Lieutenant Grall confirmed the Watch Commander, Lieutenant Daniel Vizcarra, took reasonable steps to ensure the involved employees and witness employees did not discuss the incident amongst themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators.

Lieutenant Grall verified with Lieutenant Vizcarra the involved employees and witness employee did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative, and he verified the personnel gathered in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

Detectives Theodore Baljet, Julie Levenson, Esteban Soliz, and Jonathan Bailey from Homicide Bureau arrived and assumed control of the criminal investigation. For further information, refer to reports under file # 021-11652-2111-031 [EXHIBIT A: Reports].

SUMMARY



While at 112th Street and Lorraine Street, Deputies Cufley and Escobedo observed the same vehicle had made a U-turn at the end of 112th Street, and now faced them. The deputies drove toward the suspects' vehicle and planned to conduct a felony traffic stop. The suspects' vehicle was stopped in the middle of the street, five feet directly in front of them, as they attempted to initiate the felony traffic stop. Deputies observed two silhouettes inside the suspect's vehicle. Deputy Escobedo opened the passenger door of their patrol vehicle as they stopped, and Deputy Cufley activated the overhead lights of their patrol vehicle. The deputies immediately heard gunshots and the sounds of bullets hit their patrol vehicle. The deputies observed shards of glass came out of the passenger's side windshield of the suspects' vehicle. The deputies believed the suspects were shooting at them, and that they were going to die.

While still seated in the driver's seat, Deputy Cufley felt a pain, as if he was hit with a board on the left side of his head. Deputy Cufley believed he was struck by gunfire, exited the patrol vehicle, and ran toward the rear of their patrol vehicle for cover. Deputy Escobedo exited the passenger door of the patrol vehicle, fell to the ground, stood up, and retreated to the rear of their patrol vehicle. Deputy Cufley told Deputy Escobedo he was struck in the head by gunfire. Deputy Escobedo activated his body worn camera (BWC) [EXHIBIT A: Body Worn Camera: Video 2]. In fear they would be shot by the suspects from eight to ten feet away, Deputy Escobedo fired 18 rounds from his duty firearm at center mass of the suspect's

passenger side windshield. Deputy Escobedo reassessed and continued to engage the suspects, as he observed bullets exit from the suspect's passenger side windshield. Deputy Escobedo heard rounds hit their patrol vehicle and around them. Deputy Escobedo's backdrop were the buildings at the end of the street, and he did not see any civilians or pedestrians outside.

Deputy Cufley feared he would be shot again and feared his partner would be shot. Deputy Cufley walked from the rear of their patrol vehicle to the driver's side. Deputy Cufley fired 13 rounds from his duty firearm from approximately 10 to 15 feet away at the suspect's passenger side windshield. Deputy Cufley's backdrop was a vehicle at the end of the street with no civilians around. The suspects continued to fire their weapons at Deputies Cufley and Escobedo.

Deputies Cufley and Escobedo ran to the southside of 112th Street, behind cover of their patrol vehicle and a parked Nissan Altima. Deputy Cufley attempted to reload his firearm; however, he was unable to. Deputy Cufley placed the magazine back into a magazine pouch and loaded a fresh magazine into his firearm. Deputy Cufley utilized his handheld radio and broadcasted they were involved in a "998" **[EXHIBIT A: Radio Traffic, Dispatch 4]**.

IAB Note: "998" is a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department radio code for deputy-involved shooting (DIS).

Deputy Cufley advised Deputy Escobedo again he believed he was struck by gunfire. Deputy Escobedo observed blood emitting from the top left portion of Deputy Cufley's head. Deputy Escobedo observed an entry wound but did not see an exit wound. Deputy Escobedo believed Deputy Cufley could collapse at any moment due to the gunshot wound. Deputies Cufley and Escobedo continued to receive gunfire from the suspects. The suspects fired a continuous volley toward them. Deputies Cufley and Escobedo did not see anyone exit the suspects' vehicle and believed they remained inside.

Deputy Cufley believed the suspects were going to kill them, or someone in the community. Deputy Cufley felt he could have been mortally wounded since he was shot in the head. Deputy Cufley walked to the right side of their patrol vehicle and fired a second volley at the suspect's passenger side windshield. After Deputy Cufley fired his weapon, he reloaded it. Deputy Cufley went through one and a half to two magazines at this time and estimated he was 15 to 20 feet away from the suspects. Deputy Cufley's backdrop were the vehicles behind the suspect's vehicle and did not see any civilians exit their residences.

Deputy Escobedo believed they would be shot and killed. Deputy Escobedo fired a second volley of rounds from 14 to 16 feet away at the center mass of the suspect's passenger side windshield. His backdrop remained the buildings at the end of the street, and he did not see any civilians were out. Deputy Escobedo fired his weapon until he emptied his magazine.

Deputies Cufley and Escobedo retreated to the corner of 112th Street and Lorraine Street to create distance from the suspects. Deputy Cufley activated his BWC as he retreated. The distance created time for the deputies to reassess, render aid, and possibly stop the suspects from advancing or flanking them. Deputies Cufley and Escobedo loaded their last magazines they possessed into their firearms. The deputies continued to receive gunfire from the suspects. The deputies did not see the suspects exit their vehicle, and believed they remained inside. Deputy Cufley broadcasted over the radio the suspects continued to fire at them and requested additional units to their location. Deputy Escobedo broadcasted over the radio Deputy Cufley was shot in the head; and requested an ambulance.

In fear they would be shot, concerned about his health and the loss of blood from his injury, Deputy Cufley fired a third volley of rounds. Deputy Cufley fired the remaining rounds from his last magazine from 50 feet away. Deputy Cufley fired at the suspect's passenger side windshield. His backdrop remained the vehicles behind the suspect's vehicle and no persons were on the street, nor vehicles moved.

Deputy Escobedo feared they would be shot and killed, and from 20 feet, fired a third volley of rounds at the suspect's passenger side windshield. Deputy Escobedo's backdrop remained the buildings at the end of the street, and he did not observe any pedestrians. Deputy Escobedo was concerned he utilized his last magazine for his weapon and slow fired.

Deputy Cufley advised Deputy Escobedo he ran out of ammunition for his firearm. Deputy Cufley concerned he did not have a weapon to defend himself or his partner, advised Deputy Escobedo. Deputy Escobedo retrieved his backup revolver from his left front pocket and handed it to Deputy Cufley. Deputies Cufley and Escobedo observed Suspect Jaimes-Lopez standing in the middle of the street with his hands up. They did not see a weapon in his hands.

Patrol units arrived and assisted Deputies Cufley and Escobedo. Responding deputies established containment of the area. Deputies Cufley and Escobedo were escorted to the hospital by a responding patrol unit. Suspect Jaimes-Lopez held his hands in the air and was subsequently arrested by responding patrol units without further incident. A contact and arrest team were formed and cleared the suspect vehicle and scene. They also searched the area for any additional suspects including Suspect Alonso. None were located within the containment.

Homicide investigators arrived on scene and assumed control of the crime scene and investigation. Four firearms were found inside and around the suspect vehicle: one was found inside the center console; two were found on the passenger side floorboard; and one was located on the ground in front of [EXHIBIT A:

Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Carrillo and Machuca Supplemental Report / Crime Lab Reports].

During the investigation, Homicide investigators obtained information from that Suspect Alonso stole his 2020 Chevrolet pickup truck, CA from his residence, shortly after the shooting. Around 2223 hours, Homicide investigators learned the vehicle was equipped with OnStar, contacted OnStar personnel, and obtained the vehicle's Global Positioning System (GPS) location. Homicide investigators relayed the information to an Aero unit, Air-24. Air-24 located the vehicle near the northbound Interstate 110 Freeway and Exposition Boulevard. Air-24 broadcasted over the radio the vehicle's updated locations and requested patrol units from various stations to affect a traffic stop of the vehicle [EXHIBIT A: Radio Traffic, Dispatch 12].

Patrol units located the suspect vehicle near the northbound Interstate 110 Freeway and Fair Oaks Avenue exit. Deputies attempted to initiate a felony traffic stop as Suspect Alonso exited the Interstate 110 Freeway, conducted a U-turn, and reentered the southbound Interstate 110 Freeway at Fair Oaks Avenue. Suspect Alonso accelerated at a high rate of speed and a vehicle pursuit ensued. Suspect Alonso fled southbound on the Interstate 110 Freeway, to the southbound Interstate 5 Freeway, eastbound on the Interstate 60 Freeway, and southbound on the Interstate 710 Freeway. During the pursuit, Unit 210W10, Deputies Shane Lattuca and Arreola caught up to the suspect's vehicle and became the lead patrol vehicle. Deputy Lattuca was the driver and Deputy Arreola was the passenger.

Air 24 broadcasted Suspect Alonso exited the southbound Interstate 710 Freeway at Eastern Avenue, collided with a pole/street post at the intersection, and came to rest against the east gate on Eastern Avenue of the Home of Peace Memorial Park and Mortuary (4334 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles).

IAB Note: The estimated total distance of the vehicle pursuit was 12.85 miles, with a duration of 9 minutes and 11 seconds, and an average

speed of 84 MPH.

Deputy Lattuca followed Suspect Alonso and exited the southbound Interstate 710 Freeway at Eastern Avenue. As Deputy Lattuca drove their patrol vehicle next to the suspect's vehicle, Deputies Lattuca and Arreola heard popping sounds, which they believed were gunfire. As they approached the suspect's vehicle in their patrol vehicle, Deputy Arreola opened her passenger's side door. She observed Suspect Alonso exited the driver's side door of the suspect vehicle, blade his body and held a black object in his right hand. Due to the suspects' previous shooting with deputies, and the number of firearms which were recovered at the scene, Deputy Arreola believed Suspect Alonso possibly possessed additional firearms and was still armed. Deputy Arreola believed the popping sounds she heard, and the smell of smoke, came from a firearm. Deputy Arreola believed Suspect Alonso had fired at them. Deputy Arreola feared she was about to be injured or killed. While seated in the passenger's seat of their patrol vehicle, Deputy Arreola fired four rounds from her duty weapon at Suspect Alonso. Deputy Arreola fired through the patrol vehicle's passenger window from 15 to

20 yards away. Deputy Arreola's backdrop was the suspect's vehicle and cemetery, and no civilians were around.

Deputy Lattuca heard Deputy Arreola shoot her firearm. Deputy Lattuca broadcasted they were involved in a shooting. Deputy Lattuca observed Suspect Alonso exited the driver's door and began to run. Deputy Lattuca exited the patrol vehicle, walked in the middle of the intersection and detained Suspect Alonso at gunpoint. Deputy Lattuca gave Suspect Alonso commands to lay on the ground. Suspect Alonso complied and positioned himself prone, behind a tree. Additional patrol units arrived on scene within seconds and formed an arrest team. The deputies gave Suspect Alonso commands to crawl toward them. The arrest team handcuffed Suspect Alonso without further incident. Special Enforcement Bureau (SEB) arrived on-scene and cleared the suspect vehicle. They determined no additional suspects remained inside the vehicle.

IAB Note: Deputy Lattuca inadvertently broadcast "998" on A-Tac 4 instead of the duplex patch frequency (Dispatch Channel 4 or 12).

Homicide investigators arrived on-scene and assumed control of the crime scene and investigation. No firearms were recovered at the scene.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES AND WORK HISTORY

Jonathan Cufley, Deputy Sheriff, # Central Patrol Division
Century Station

Work History

Date of Employment:

Date Assigned to Century Station:

Date Completed Patrol Training:

Prior Shooting Incidents:

Prior Category 3 Force Incidents:

February 20, 2007 October 4, 2015

One

Equipment Worn on Person

Deputy Cufley wore a long sleeve Class "A" uniform, a bullet resistant vest, a BWC, and a Sam Browne duty belt. The equipment on his duty belt included four fully loaded magazines in magazines pouches, Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray, two handcuffs, flashlight holder, an emergency tourniquet, key holder, radio, and a holster containing his duty firearm [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Brown and Morse Supplemental, pages 2 and 6 / Crime Lab Reports: Nguyen Report #9, pages 1-3 / Photographs].

David Escobedo, Deputy Sheriff, #

Century Station

Work History:

Date of Employment:

Date Assigned to Century Station:

Date Completed Patrol Training:

Prior Shooting Incidents:

Prior Category 3 Force Incidents:

July 15, 2010 February 21, 2016

Equipment Worn on Person

Deputy Escobedo wore a long sleeve Class "A" uniform, a bullet resistant vest, a BWC, and a Sam Browne duty belt. The equipment on his duty belt included: two fully loaded ammunition magazines, a handheld radio, OC spray, two handcuffs, flashlight holder, an emergency tourniquet, key holder, a Department issued Taser in a holster, an additional tourniquet, an expandable straight baton, and a holster containing his duty firearm [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Baljet and Levenson Supplemental, pages 4-5 / Crime Lab Reports: Davis - Deputy Firearms / Deputy Escobedo's Homicide transcript, pages 1-2].

Samantha Arreola, Deputy Sheriff, #

Central Patrol Division Century Station

Work History

Date of Employment:

Date Assigned to Century Station:

Date Completed Patrol Training:

Prior Shooting Incidents:

Prior Category 3 Force Incidents:

August 7, 2017 August 19, 2018



Equipment Worn on Person

On August 30, 2021, Deputy Arreola wore a long sleeve Class "A" uniform, a bullet resistant vest, a BWC, and a Sam Browne duty belt. The equipment on her duty belt included: two fully loaded ammunition magazines, a handheld radio, two handcuffs, OC spray, an emergency tourniquet, and a holster containing her duty weapon [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Bailey and Soliz Supplemental, page 3 / Crime Lab Reports: Davis – Deputy Firearms / Deputy Arreola's Homicide transcript, pages 1-2].

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Victor Manuel Alonso

Male, Hispanic, DOB: 09/27/1993, 5'07", 185 pounds

CII # MAIN # FBI #

A check of the Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS)

[Miscellaneous Documents] revealed Suspect Alonso

Christian Anthony Jaimes-Lopez

Male, Hispanic, DOB: 07/27/1992, 5'07", 170 pounds

CII # MAIN # FBI #

A check of the Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS)

[Miscellaneous Documents] revealed Suspect Alonso

INJURIES

Suspect Injuries

Suspect Jaimes-Lopez

Suspect Jaimes-Lopez received scratches to his face, and both arms [EXHIBIT A: Photographs: Deputy and Suspect Photos, photographs 83-125].

Involved Personnel

Deputy Cufley

Deputy Cufley sustained a gunshot wound to the left side of his head, by a .40 caliber round, which lodged between the skull and brain. Surgery was successfully performed to remove the round [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Brown and Morse Supplemental, pages 2, 6 / Crime Lab Reports: Nguyen Report #9 / Deputy Cufley IAB transcripts].

Deputy Escobedo

Deputy Escobedo sustained abrasions to both of his knees when he exited the patrol vehicle. He fell on his knees as he sought cover behind the patrol vehicle when they received gunfire from the suspects [EXHIBITA: Photographs: Deputy and Suspect Photos, photographs 10-48].

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Under the direction of Homicide investigators, all physical evidence located at the scene was identified and collected by FIS Bayer, Cruz, Amin, Liang, Nguyen, and Senior Criminalists Amanda Davis and Cristina Montes assigned to the Scientific Services Bureau (SSB). For a description of the evidence collection and sketches, see the Scientific Services Bureau (Crime Laboratory Reports) [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Crime Lab Reports / Photographs].

Approximately 134 expended cartridges of various calibers were recovered from the 112th Street and Lorraine Street scene. 42 expended cartridges were recovered from inside the suspect's vehicle, and near the suspect's vehicle, fired by the suspect. 92 expended cartridges were recovered on 112th Street and Lorraine crime scene, fired by the deputies.

Five (5) expended cartridges were located at the Eastern Avenue and Interstate 710 Freeway scene. Four (4) expended cartridges were located inside the patrol vehicle, fired by Deputy Arreola. One (1) expended cartridge was collected from Suspect Alonso upon his arrest [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports / Crime Lab Reports].

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

The scenes were described in detail by Homicide Investigators Detectives Michael Austin, Gustavo Carrillo, Teri Bernstein, Daniel Machuca, Christian Mezzano, Timothy Ruggiero, Adan Torres, and Kasey Woodruff [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports]. The scenes were also photographed by FIS Bayer, Liang, and Nguyen [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Crime Lab Reports / Photographs]. FIS Bayer and Liang completed sketches of the scenes [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Crime Lab Reports]. IAB investigators' observations were consistent with what was described and documented by Homicide investigators.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY CUFLEY

On August 31, 2021, Homicide Detectives Brown, Morse, and FIS Nguyen inspected Deputy Cufley's duty weapon; a Heckler and Koch, USP, .45 caliber, semiautomatic pistol, serial number with a "Streamlight" attached under the barrel. Deputy Cufley's firearm was not loaded. Homicide investigators discovered his duty belt held two (2) empty magazines which were recovered inside the magazine pouches. Deputy Cufley carried his firearm with one round in the chamber and 12 rounds in the magazine, with four (4) additional magazines on his duty belt. Deputy Cufley's firearm was examined, test fired and determined to be functional [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Brown and Morse Supplemental, pages 2 and 6 / Crime Lab Reports: Nguyen Report #9, pages 1-3, Davis – Deputy Firearms / Photographs / Deputy Cufley's IAB transcripts].

WEAT ON GOLD D. D.L. G. F. LOGGLETS					
On August 31, 2021, Homicide Detectives Baljet and Levenson inspected Deputy Escobedo's weapon; a Smith and Wesson, Model M&P, 9mm, semiautomatic pistol, serial number NEF with a "Surefire" tactical light attached under the barrel. Deputy Escobedo carried his firearm with one round in the chamber and 17 rounds in the magazine. The firearm inspected contained one round in the chamber and 12 rounds in the magazine, indicating Deputy Escobedo fired five rounds during his last shooting engagement. Deputy Escobedo's firearm was examined, test fired and determined to be functional [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Baljet and Levenson Supplemental, page 4 / Crime Lab Reports: Davis – Deputy Firearms].					
Date Deputy Escobedo last qualified:					
WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY ARREOLA					
On August 31, 2021, Homicide Detectives Bailey and Soliz inspected and conducted a round count of Deputy Arreola's firearm; a Smith and Wesson, Model M&P, 9mm, semiautomatic pistol, serial number NEE with tactical light attached under the barrel. Deputy Arreola carried her firearm with one round in the chamber and 17 rounds in the magazine. The firearm contained one round in the chamber and 13 rounds in the magazine, indicating Deputy Arreola fired 4 rounds. Deputy Arreola's firearm was examined, and test fired, and determined to be functional [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Bailey and Soliz Supplemental, page 3 / Crime Lab Reports: Davis – Deputy Firearms].					
Date Deputy Arreola last qualified:					
ROUND COUNT					
Deputy Cufley					
FIS Nguyen assisted Homicide Detectives Brown and Morse with the inspection of Deputy Cufley's firearm. Deputy Cufley indicated he carried his Heckler and Koch firearm with one (1) live round in the chamber and 12 rounds in the magazine. Deputy Cufley carried a total of five (5) magazines between his firearm and his gun belt. Deputy Cufley carried a total of 61 rounds: five (5) magazines containing 12 rounds and					

Date Deputy Cufley last qualified:

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY ESCOBEDO

one (1) round in the chamber of his firearm. No rounds were recovered by FIS Nguyen during the inspection of Deputy Cufley's firearm. Deputy Cufley indicated he fired all rounds from his firearm, indicating he fired approximately 61 rounds [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Brown and Morse Supplemental,

pages 2, 6-7 / Crime lab reports / Deputy Cufley's IAB transcripts].

Deputy Escobedo

FIS Nguyen assisted Homicide Detectives Baljet and Levenson with a round count of Deputy Escobedo's firearm. Deputy Escobedo carried his firearm with one (1) round in the chamber and 17 rounds in each of his three (3) magazines. Deputy Escobedo carried one (1) magazine in his firearm and two (2) magazines on his gun belt. The firearm inspected, contained one (1) round in the chamber and 12 rounds in the magazine, indicating Deputy Escobedo fired five (5) rounds during his last shooting engagement with the suspects. Deputy Escobedo's Smith and Wesson magazine was recovered on-scene, which contained seven (7) live rounds. An additional empty Smith and Wesson magazine was also recovered on scene. One (1) live round was recovered on scene near the two Smith and Wesson magazines that were recovered. Deputy Escobedo carried a total of 52 rounds: three (3) magazines containing 17 rounds and one (1) round in the chamber of his firearm. 21 live rounds were recovered from the scene, in the magazines recovered, and in Deputy Escobedo's firearm, indicating Deputy Escobedo fired approximately 31 rounds [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports / Crime lab reports].

Deputy Arreola

FIS Nguyen assisted Homicide Detectives Bailey and Soliz with a round count of Deputy Arreola's firearm. Deputy Arreola carried her firearm with one round in the chamber and 17 rounds in the magazine. The firearm contained one round in the chamber and 13 rounds in the magazine, indicating Deputy Arreola fired 4 rounds [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports, Bailey and Soliz Supplemental, page 3].

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECTS

Recovered on scene were the following firearms:

- One (1) black Polymer 80, .45 caliber, semiautomatic handgun with "Glock" identifier on the slide, equipped with an automatic adapter, one live round in the chamber and an extended magazine containing 13 live rounds, was in the center console of the Dodge Ram [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Carrillo and Machuca Supplemental Report, pages 3 and 8 / Crime Lab Reports].
- One (1) black Springfield Armory Model XDM, 9 mm, semiautomatic handgun, serial # with slide in a locked position, containing an empty 15 round capacity magazine, was located on the passenger side floorboard of the 2005 Dodge Ram [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Carrillo and Machuca Supplemental Report, pages 4 and 18 / Crime Lab Reports].

- One (1) gray over black Smith and Wesson, 40 caliber, semiautomatic handgun, serial # with the slide in the locked position, containing an empty magazine, was located on the passenger side floorboard of the 2005 Dodge Ram [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Carrillo and Machuca Supplemental Report, pages 4, 18-19 / Crime Lab Reports].

PROPERTY DAMAGE

The Homicide Supplemental Reports and Crime Scene Investigation Report indicated the following holes and impacts were observed [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports / Crime Lab Reports]:

- 1. 2005 Dodge Ram (CA License Black); Bullet holes and impacts to front windshield, driver side quarter panels, driver side door, front bumper and grill, hood, front windshield, passenger side window, rear window, left side rear window, rear sliding window, right side of rear window, passenger side headrest, and rear spoiler. Bullet hole and impact to driver side mirror, driver side window, driver side windshield wiper, and passenger side door frame [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Machuca and Torres Supplemental Report, pages 6, 12-17, and 21-22 / Crime Lab Reports: Sandoval Report #12, pages 1-2].
- 2019 Ford Explorer (CA Exempt License 1554840), equipment number SH8099; numerous apparent bullet holes, and bullet strike marks to the vehicle, and broken glass [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Mezzano and Woodruff Supplemental Report, pages 9, and 15].
- 3. 2012 Nissan Altima (CA License); three bullet holes on the trunk of the vehicle, and two bullet holes on the rear window [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Mezzano and Woodruff Supplemental Report, pages 13-15].
- 4. 2003 Jeep Liberty (CA License ; bullet impacts to rear driver side window [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Machuca and Torres Supplemental Report, pages 11-12].

- 1991 Cadillac Coupe De Ville (CA License in the Carlotte impacts to hood, and windshield [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Machuca and Torres Supplemental Report, pages 11-12].
- 6. 2016 Ford Mustang (CA License passenger's side of the vehicle [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Mezzano and Woodruff Supplemental Report, pages 13-14].
- 7. 2017 Honda Pilot (CA License program); bullet hole in the glass of the rear window [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Mezzano and Woodruff Supplemental Report, pages 13-15].

IAB Note: On the Homicide supplemental report, it listed the vehicle as a 2019 Honda Pilot. The correct year of the vehicle is 2017.

- 8. 2013 Honda CRV (CA License substance); bullet strike to the rear bumper [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Mezzano and Woodruff Supplemental Report, page 16].
- 9. Bullet hole to driveway vehicle metal gate [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Mezzano and Woodruff Supplemental Report, page 16].
- 10. Bullet impacts to the west exterior aluminum fence [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Machuca and Torres Supplemental Report, page 12].
- 11. "No Parking" sign located in front of Impact [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Machuca and Torres Supplemental Report, page 12].
- 12. 2020 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 truck (CA License programme); significant traffic collision damage to front and passenger side of vehicle; bullet impact strikes to the driver's side rear vehicle fender, directly above the driver side rear wheel [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Austin and Ruggerio Supplemental Report, pages 2, 5, and 10 / Crime Lab Reports: Liang Report #6, page 1].
- 13. 2019 Ford Explorer (CA Exempt License 1554838) Equipment number SH8097; bullet holes to the front passenger window [EXHIBIT A: Reports: Homicide Supplemental Reports: Austin and Ruggerio Supplemental Report, pages 4-5, and 10 / Crime Lab Reports: Liang Report #6, page 1].

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation into this shooting was conducted by Homicide Investigators Detectives Baljet and Levenson. On September 2, 2021, the Homicide investigators presented their case to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. Suspects Alonso and Jaimes-Lopez were charged in Los Angeles Superior Court under case number TA155399.

Suspect Alonso was charged with the following charges:

- 211 P.C. Robbery.
- 664 / 187 (a) P.C. Attempted Murder.
- 12022.5 (a) P.C. Personal Use of a Firearm.
- 12022.7 (a) P.C. Personal Infliction of Great Bodily Injury.
- 29800 (a)(1) P.C. Possession of a Firearm by a convicted felon.

Suspect Jaimes-Lopez was charged with the following charges:

- 211 P.C. – Robbery.

The case is ongoing with a pending court date of June 8, 2022. Refer to Superior Court of California, Minute Orders [Miscellaneous Documents].

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred during daylight hours at 1715 hours. The weather was mostly clear.

BODY WORN CAMERAS

IAB investigators learned Century Station involved employees were equipped with BWC. During the pursuit of Suspect Alonso, deputies from East Los Angeles Station assisted with the operation. Their involvements were captured via their BWC. There were 55 recorded videos obtained from the BWC and uploaded into Evidence.com. IAB investigators created a table to describe the contents of each BWC video. The table and video footage were submitted with this case under [EXHIBIT A: Body Worn Camera]. BWC from Deputies Cufley, Escobedo and Arreola captured the incident [EXHIBIT A: Body Worn Camera, videos 1-3 and 39].

SURVEILLANCE VIDEO

Homicide investigators obtained video surveillance footage of the incident. IAB investigators reviewed the surveillance video footage. There were 645 surveillance videos located by homicide investigators. IAB investigators created a table to describe the contents of pertinent videos. Surveillance videos which showed the shooting are

depicted in videos: (3, 6, 10, 53, 54, 96, 97, 98 and 114). The table and video footage were submitted with this case under **[EXHIBIT A: Surveillance Videos]**.

NEWS FOOTAGE

The vehicle pursuit was captured by KCAL News Channel 9 and Fox 11 News Channel 11 **[EXHIBIT A: News Footage]**. The videos showed Suspect Alonso in the suspect vehicle on the Interstate 5, 60, and 710 Freeways. The suspect vehicle exited the Interstate 710 Freeway at Eastern Avenue, collided with street posts, and came to rest against the east gate on Eastern Avenue of the Home of Peace Memorial Park and Mortuary, 4334 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles. The footage showed Suspect Alonso exited the vehicle, deputies arrived in their patrol vehicle, and the deputy involved shooting that occurred. Suspect Alonso was then apprehended by responding deputies.

RADIO TRAFFIC

IAB investigators reviewed Dispatch 4 and 12, L-Tac 9, and A-Tac 4. The following are summarized excerpts from the compiled radio traffic [EXHIBIT A: Radio Traffic]:

Radio Traffic Dispatch Channel 4

Actual Time	Audio File No.	Description
19:14:16	3	Deputy Cufley advised a deputy involved shooting occurred. He advised "act as the location. Gunfire heard in the background. SCC asked for the location.
19:15:00	3	Deputy Cufley updated their location to Lorraine Street and 112 th Street.
19:15:12	3	Deputy Escobedo advised their location was Lorraine Street and 112 th Street and Deputy Cufley was shot on the left side of the head. He requested the Fire Department to respond. Deputy Escobedo advised they still received gunfire. Gunfire heard in the background.
19:16:50	3	Deputy Cufley advised they still received gunfire. The deputies fired suppressive fire, and they did not see suspects exit the vehicle.
19:17:04	3	Air-24 advised the desk received information a male Hispanic with a green sweatshirt on Grant Street possibly involved.

19:17:12	3	Deputy Cufley advised he did not see the suspects exit the vehicle. He observed a male in a black shirt at the end of the street and waved his arms.
19:18:24	3	Deputy Escobedo advised they were escorting Deputy Cufley to Saint Francis Hospital.
19:19:22	3	Air-24 advised deputies began an extraction of the black truck.
19:19:55	3	Deputies advised a male Hispanic walked towards them and was complying with orders.
19:22:25	3	Deputy advised additional information on a suspect. Suspect went by the moniker of "Junior", wore tan pants and a black hoodie. He had an "85" tattoo visible on his back.

Radio Traffic Dispatch Channel 12

Actual Time	Audio File No.	Description
22:23:14	4	Air-24 requested the duplex patch and advised they observed a murder vehicle at the Interstate 110 Freeway and Exposition Boulevard. The suspect vehicle was described as white, 2020 Chevrolet Silverado, with a toolbox in the back, and requested units to respond.
22:30:41	4	Air-24 advised the suspect vehicle was northbound on the Interstate 110 Freeway at Pasadena Avenue, and no patrol units were behind the suspect vehicle.
22:36:56	4	Air-24 advised the suspect travelled southbound on the Interstate 110 Freeway at Fair Oaks Avenue. Three patrol units were behind the suspect vehicle and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The suspect vehicle sped up and a pursuit ensued. Units 32, 34 and 210W10 advised they were behind the suspect vehicle.
22:40:11	4	Air-24 advised the suspect vehicle travelled southbound on the Interstate 110 Freeway at Avenue 39. Unit 28A advised they were the second unit in the pursuit. Unit 28H advised they were the third unit in the pursuit.

22:40:36	4	Air-24 advised the suspect vehicle travelled southbound on the Interstate 5 Freeway from the Interstate 110 Freeway.
22:41:05	4	210W10 advised they were in pursuit of the suspect vehicle. The Aero unit advised they observed one unit in pursuit.
22:42:27	4	210W10 advised they were the first unit in the pursuit.
22:43:34	4	Air-24 advised the suspect travelled eastbound on the 60 Freeway from the Interstate 5 Freeway, and one unit was in the pursuit.
22:44:53	4	Air-24 advised the suspect travelled southbound on
22.44.00	7	the Interstate 710 Freeway.
22:45:44	4	Air-24 advised the suspect vehicle was involved in a traffic collision at the Interstate 710 Freeway, at Eastern Avenue, with a single patrol unit on scene.
22:46:04	4	Air-24 advised six patrol units were on scene.
22:47:36	4	A patrol unit advised they were unable to see inside the suspect's vehicle due to the deployment of the airbags. An arrest team was formed and requested a shield.
22:48:41	4	A patrol unit advised two canine units were on scene.
22:49:00	4	SCC asked if a deputy-involved shooting occurred. A patrol unit advised no shooting had occurred.
22:50:16	4	A patrol unit advised the suspect was out of the vehicle, on his stomach and prone.
22:50:51	4	SCC asked for units to confirm no deputy-involved shooting occurred at the termination of pursuit.
22:51:31	4	28A advised no deputy-involved shooting occurred.
22:51:39	4	A patrol unit advised the suspect was handcuffed and callouts were conducted for any additional suspects in the vehicle.
22:54:00	4	

A patrol unit advised deputies were clearing the vehicle.

22:56:34

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A patrol unit advised the suspect vehicle was cleared.

Radio Traffic A-Tac 4

Actual Time	Audio File No.	Description
22:46:45	2	Deputy Lattuca advised a deputy involved shooting occurred.
22:47:16	2	Deputy Lattuca advised the suspect was prone, an arrest team was being formed, and callouts were being conducted.
22:48:47	2	Deputy Lattuca advised canine was at their location, and he again advised a deputy involved shooting occurred. Deputies advised him he was on A-Tac 4 and to switch to the dispatch channel.

IAB investigators obtained and reviewed the contents of L-Tac 9 and the cold line. No significant radio traffic was heard. The audio files were submitted with this case **[EXHIBIT A: Radio Traffic]**.

STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES

Deputy Jonathan Cufley

On September 16, 2021, Deputy Cufley was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Baljet and Levenson. Deputy Cufley was represented by Christopher Kucharski from the RLS law firm [Deputy Cufley's Homicide transcripts].

Deputy Cufley was interviewed on April 4, 2022, by IAB Sergeants Armando Martinez and Matthew Gauthier. He was represented by Christopher Kucharski from the RLS law firm.

On August 30, 2021, Deputy Cufley and his partner, Deputy Escobedo, were assigned to patrol duties at Century Station as Unit 216E. They worked the PM shift from to

hours, in a two-person marked police vehicle. Deputy Cufley was the driver, and Deputy Escobedo was the passenger.

The deputies travelled northbound Alameda Street, approached Fernwood Avenue, when they observed a male Hispanic (the victim) who attempted to get their attention, as he waved his arms in the air. Deputy Cufley pulled alongside of the victim. The victim informed them he was robbed at gunpoint by two male Hispanics in a black single cab Dodge Ram. The suspects stole the victim's vehicle keys, cellular telephone, and a gold necklace. The victim informed the deputies, both suspects were armed with firearms [Deputy Cufley's IAB transcript, page 9-10]. As the deputies spoke with the victim regarding the robbery, Deputy Cufley observed a vehicle which matched the description travel westbound on Fernwood Avenue, approximately two blocks away from them. Deputy Cufley did not relay over the radio of the robbery, because he wanted to clarify if the truck observed was the suspect's vehicle. The suspect's vehicle made a northbound turn onto Lorraine Street from Fernwood Avenue. Deputy Cufley drove their patrol vehicle northbound Lorraine Street and did not see the suspect's vehicle. They searched the area for the suspect's vehicle.

As deputies approached Lorraine Street and 112th Street, Deputy Cufley observed the suspect's vehicle make a turn onto 112th Street. Deputy Cufley drove toward the suspect's vehicle. The suspect's vehicle was mid-block 112th Street and faced them, as they activated their overhead lights to conduct the felony traffic stop. Deputy Cufley observed two silhouettes inside the suspect's vehicle. Before he could exit the patrol vehicle, Deputy Cufley heard gunfire and observed rounds hit their patrol vehicle. Deputy Cufley immediately felt as if he was hit with a board on the left side of his head. Deputy Cufley lost his hearing on his left side ear and saw whiteness as he was struck by gunfire. Deputy Cufley believed at that time; he was struck by gunfire. Deputy Cufley believed he placed the patrol vehicle in park and attempted to exit the kill zone of the driver's seat to an area of cover behind their patrol vehicle [Deputy Cufley's IAB transcript, pages 16-17].

Deputy Cufley told Deputy Escobedo he believed he was struck in the head by gunfire. Deputy Cufley believed he or his partner were about to be killed. Deputy Cufley placed himself near the driver's side of their patrol vehicle and fired 13 rounds from his duty firearm at the suspect's passenger side windshield from 10 to 15 feet away. Deputy Cufley's point of aim was the passenger's side windshield, which was the last place he observed gunfire fired at him. Deputy Cufley fired his firearm in a rapid, continuous, controlled volley at the passenger's side windshield, as the suspects continued to fire their weapons at them. Deputy Cufley's backdrop was a vehicle at the end of the street, and no civilians were around. Deputy Cufley heard a continuous volley of rounds from the suspects. Deputy Cufley attempted to reload his firearm; however, he was unable to. Deputy Cufley ran to the rear of their patrol vehicle, on the southside of the street. Deputy Cufley placed the magazine back into a magazine pouch and loaded a fresh magazine into his firearm. Deputy Cufley utilized his handheld radio and broadcasted they were involved in a deputy involved shooting.

Deputy Cufley continued to hear the suspects fire at them. He did not see anyone exit the suspect's vehicle. Deputy Cufley believed the suspects remained inside their vehicle while they continued to fire at them. Deputy Cufley believed the suspects were about to kill them, or people in the community. Deputy Cufly felt he could have been mortally wounded since he was shot in the head. Deputy Cufley thought of his and Deputy Cufley walked to the right passenger side of their patrol vehicle and returned fire at the last place he had taken fire from. Deputy Cufley's point of aim was the passenger's side windshield of the suspect's vehicle [Deputy Cufley's IAB transcript, pages 20-21]. Deputy Cufley aimed at the passenger's side windshield and controlled his fire. He fired his weapon and went through one and a half to two magazines from 15 to 20 feet away [Deputy Cufley's IAB transcript, pages 24-25]. Deputy Cufley's backdrop were vehicles behind the suspect's vehicle, and no civilians exited their residences.

Deputies Cufley and Escobedo retreated toward 112th Street and Lorraine Street to create distance from the suspects. Deputy Cufley reloaded his firearm and realized he had no other magazines for his weapon, as he still heard the suspects fire at them. Deputy Cufley advised over his radio they were involved in a deputy involved shooting, still taking rounds, and requested additional units to their location. Deputy Escobedo advised over the radio; Deputy Cufley had been hit by gunfire. Deputy Cufley was worried he would run out of ammunition. Upon the first initial contact, and through the third engagement, the suspects continuously fired their weapons at the deputies. Deputy Cufley did not know how many weapons the suspects had. From 50 feet away, Deputy Cufley fired from 50 feet away what he believed were well-aimed, slow, and controlled of the remaining rounds in his last magazine. Deputy Cufley fired at the suspect's passenger side windshield, and his backdrop remained the same. Deputy Cufley did not see any persons on the street, nor moving vehicles [Deputy Cufley's IAB transcript, pages 28-29]. Deputy Cufley was worried about his health, as he lost blood due to being shot in the head. He was afraid that due to his injury, he might "fall out" at any moment. Deputy Cufley worried Deputy Escobedo would have to provide medical aid to him and control the suspects [Deputy Cufley's IAB transcript, pages 29-30]. As Deputy Cufley was out of ammunition, he retrieved Deputy Escobedo's backup weapon to defend himself if necessary.

Responding units arrived to assist them. Deputy Cufley feared for his life, the life of his partners, and the citizens. Deputy Cufley believed he was outmatched with Deputy Escobedo's backup weapon, compared to the amount of firepower the suspects used, so Deputy Cufley retrieved a shotgun from a patrol vehicle to defend himself. Deputies took the shotgun away from Deputy Cufley and escorted him to the hospital [Deputy Cufley's IAB transcript, pages 37-38].

Deputy David Escobedo

On August 31, 2021, Deputy Escobedo was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Baljet and Levenson. Deputy Escobedo was represented by Christopher Kucharski from the RLS law firm [Deputy Escobedo's Homicide transcripts].

Deputy Escobedo was interviewed on March 18, 2022, by IAB Sergeants Armando Martinez and Benjamin Grubb. He was represented by Christopher Kucharski from the RLS law firm.

On August 30, 2021, Deputy Escobedo and his partner, Deputy Cufley, were assigned to patrol duties at Century Station as Unit 216E. They worked the PM shift from hours, in a two-person marked police vehicle. Deputy Cufley was the driver, and Deputy Escobedo was the passenger.

The deputies travelled northbound on Alameda Street, and approached Fernwood Avenue, when they observed a male Hispanic (the victim) as he waved his arms and attempted to get their attention. Deputy Cufley pulled alongside of the victim. The victim informed them he was robbed at gunpoint by two male Hispanics in a black single cab Dodge Ram. The victim informed the deputies, both suspects were armed with firearms [Deputy Escobedo's IAB transcript, page 11]. As the deputies spoke with the victim regarding the robbery, they observed a vehicle which matched the description. The vehicle travelled westbound on Fernwood Avenue near Lorraine Street. The deputies advised the victim to stay at the location while they attempted to locate the suspect's vehicle. The suspect's vehicle made a northbound turn onto Lorraine Street from Fernwood Avenue. Deputy Escobedo did not relay over the radio of the robbery, because he wanted to clarify if the truck observed was the suspect's vehicle. Deputy Cufley drove northbound Lorraine Street in search of the vehicle.

As Deputies Cufley and Escobedo approached Lorraine Street and 112th Street, Deputy Escobedo observed the suspect's vehicle at the end of 112th Street and made a U-turn. Deputy Cufley drove toward the suspect's vehicle. As they approached the suspect vehicle, they attempted to initiate a felony traffic stop by activating the patrol vehicle's overhead lights. The suspect's vehicle was mid-block 112th Street and faced the deputies as they activated the overhead lights. Deputy Escobedo observed two silhouettes inside the suspect's vehicle. Deputy Escobedo opened the passenger door of their patrol vehicle as they stopped. Deputy Escobedo immediately heard gunshots and the sounds of bullets hit their patrol vehicle. He observed shards of glass coming out from the passenger's side windshield of the suspect's vehicle. Deputy Escobedo believed the suspects were going to kill him and his partner and he was going to die [Deputy Escobedo's IAB transcript, pages 15-16].

Deputy Escobedo exited the patrol vehicle and ran toward the rear of the patrol vehicle for cover. As he ran to the rear of the patrol vehicle he fell to the ground and landed on both knees. Deputy Escobedo stood up and ran toward the rear of the patrol vehicle. Deputy Escobedo observed bullets coming out from the passenger's side windshield of the suspect's vehicle and heard rounds hitting his patrol vehicle and around them. Deputy Escobedo believed it was a life-threatening situation and fired 18 rounds from his duty firearm at center mass of the passenger's side windshield with his duty firearm from eight to ten feet away. Deputy Escobedo fired at the passenger side windshield, reassessed, and continued to exchange gunfire with the suspects [Deputy Escobedo's

IAB transcript, page 18]. Deputy Escobedo's backdrop were buildings at the end of the street, and he did not see any civilians outside.

Deputy Escobedo reloaded his magazine and retreated toward the rear of a Nissan Altima, which was parked on the south side of the street. At the rear of the Nissan Altima, he observed Deputy Cufley had retreated with him. Deputy Cufley notified him that he (Deputy Cufley) had been shot. Deputy Escobedo saw blood on the top left portion of Deputy Cufley's head. Deputy Escobedo saw an entry wound but he did not see an exit wound. Deputy Escobedo believed based on Deputy Cufley's injury to his head, Deputy Cufley would collapse. Deputy Escobedo believed he would have to render aid to his partner while still engaged in a gunfight with the suspects.

The suspects continued to fire at them with a continuous volley of rounds. Deputy Escobedo estimated 30 to 40 rounds were fired at them. While being shot at by the suspects, Deputy Escobedo fired a second volley of rounds at the center mass of the suspects passenger's side windshield [Deputy Escobedo's IAB transcript, pages 21-23]. Deputy Escobedo shot at the suspect's vehicle from approximately 14 to 16 feet away. His backdrop remained the buildings at the end of the street and no civilians were outside. Deputy Escobedo fired two rounds, reassessed, and fired another volley of two rounds until he emptied his magazine [Deputy Escobedo's IAB transcript, pages 27-28]. Deputy Escobedo saw Deputy Cufley fire from the rear of the Nissan Altima toward the suspect's vehicle. Deputy Cufley was four feet to his right and fired his firearm at the suspect's vehicle.

Deputy Cufley utilized his radio and broadcasted they were involved in a shooting and requested assistance. Deputy Escobedo reloaded his firearm with his third and last magazine. Deputy Escobedo told Deputy Cufley to retreat toward Lorraine Street and 112th Street as the suspects continued to fire at them. Deputy Escobedo believed since Deputy Cufley was shot in the head and bleeding, retreating further back provided them distance away from the threat of the suspects firing at them. Deputy Escobedo believed the distance they retreated, gave them time to reassess and was able to render aid to Deputy Cufley if he collapsed. Deputy Escobedo would be able to stop the suspects advance and prevent the suspects from flanking them. Deputy Escobedo broadcasted over the radio they were still being fired upon, requested an ambulance, and advised Deputy Cufley was shot in the head. Deputy Escobedo was not able to render aid to Deputy Cufley due to his limited training in head wound trauma.

Deputy Escobedo heard and felt rounds from the suspects as they continued to fire toward them. Deputy Escobedo slow fired with his last magazine toward the suspect's direction. Deputy Escobedo considered the same backdrop of the buildings at the end of the street, and he did not observe any civilians in the area. Deputy Escobedo did not see the suspects exit the truck. Deputy Escobedo fired a third volley from 20 feet away from his firearm at center mass of the suspect's passenger side windshield. Deputy Cufley told Deputy Escobedo he ran out of ammunition. Deputy Escobedo handed Deputy Cufley his backup .38 caliber, five shot revolver. Deputy Escobedo was concerned during his last magazine exchange; he considered if he ran out of rounds, he

would have nothing to defend themselves [Deputy Escobedo's IAB transcript, pages 35, 49-52]. Deputy Escobedo slow fired to suppress the suspects from advancing toward them.

Deputy Escobedo did not hear the suspects fire any longer. Deputy Escobedo saw a male Hispanic wearing a blue polo shirt with his hands up in the middle of the street. Deputy Escobedo did not see a weapon in his hands. Deputy Escobedo believed the individual was the suspect and held him at gunpoint. Assisting units arrived and stopped their patrol cars at an angle, which provided them cover. Deputy Escobedo advised units the suspect was in the middle of the street with his hands up. Deputy Escobedo concerned Deputy Cufley was about to bleed out, placed him in the backseat of a patrol vehicle and escorted him to the hospital. While enroute to the hospital, Deputy Escobedo tried to keep Deputy Cufley calm by telling him his wound was only a nick. They were transported to Saint Francis Medical Center for treatment.

Deputy Samantha Arreola

On September 3, 2021, Deputy Arreola was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Jonathan Bailey and Esteban Soliz. Deputy Arreola was represented by Christopher Kucharski from the RLS law firm [Deputy Arreola's Homicide transcripts].

Deputy Arreola was interviewed on March 18, 2022, by IAB Sergeants Armando Martinez and Benjamin Grubb. She was represented by Christopher Kucharski from the RLS law firm.

On August 30, 2021, Deputy Arreola and her partner, Deputy Lattuca, were assigned to Century Station as Unit 210W10. They were assigned to the summer enforcement team with flexible hours. On the day of the incident, the team was scheduled off. The team, including their supervisor, communicated by telephone of the deputy involved shooting incident. The supervisor and team agreed to adjust their schedule, report for duty, and assist the station due to staff shortage caused by the incident. When Deputies Arreola and Lattuca arrived for duty, they were tasked to provide security at Saint Francis Medical Center. Deputy Lattuca was the driver, and Deputy Arreola was the passenger.

Deputy Arreola scanned East Los Angeles Station's radio frequency and overheard information the outstanding suspect used his friend's white Chevy truck with a white toolbox and fled the area. The vehicle's updated location was obtained from OnStar [Deputy Arreola's IAB transcript, pages 9-10]. An Aero unit provided the vehicle's location over the radio and requested patrol units to respond. Deputy Lattuca attempted to catch up to the updated location of the suspect vehicle. When they arrived around the northbound Interstate 110 Freeway, Deputy Arreola observed a patrol unit behind the suspect's vehicle. The suspect vehicle exited the northbound Interstate 110 Freeway, made a U-turn, and reentered the southbound Interstate 110 Freeway. The patrol unit attempted to initiate a felony traffic stop. The suspect vehicle fled, and a vehicle pursuit ensued.

Approximately a half mile from the initiation of the pursuit, the lead patrol unit terminated their pursuit. Deputy Lattuca became the lead unit in the pursuit and continued to pursue the suspect's vehicle. Deputy Arreola communicated over the radio they were the lead unit in the pursuit. The suspect's vehicle accelerated at a high rate of speed, as they attempted to follow. The suspect weaved in and out of traffic, and abruptly switched lanes. The suspect jerked his vehicle and attempted to lose the deputies on the interchanges by making erratic lane changes [Deputy Arreola's IAB transcript, page 19-20].

The suspect exited the Interstate 710 Freeway at Eastern Avenue at a high rate of speed, lost control, and collided into a pole in front of the cemetery. They remained approximately three to five car lengths behind the suspect's vehicle as it exited. Deputy Arreola opened her passenger door as their vehicle continued to move. As they neared the suspect's vehicle, she heard three pops from what she believed came from a firearm. Deputy Arreola saw smoke and smelled fire from a weapon [Deputy Arreola's IAB transcript, pages 23-24]. Deputy Arreola saw the suspect blade his body as he exited the driver's door. The suspect held a black object in his right hand. Deputy Arreola believed the object the suspect held was a firearm. Deputy Arreola believed the suspect fired at them. Deputy Arreola feared she was about to be injured or killed. While the patrol vehicle continued to move, and while still seated in the passenger's seat, Deputy Arreola fired five rounds from her firearm in succession at the suspect. Deputy Arreola was 15 to 20 yards away as she fired her firearm through the patrol vehicle's front passenger window. Deputy Arreola's backdrop was the suspect's vehicle, and cemetery, with no civilians around. Her point of aim was the suspect's center mass [Deputy Arreola's IAB transcript, page 27].

Deputy Arreola exited the patrol vehicle and took cover behind the patrol vehicle's ballistic passenger door. The suspect exited the vehicle, laid on the ground on his hands and knees. Deputies arrived and gave the suspect commands to remain on the ground. An arrest team was developed. Deputies gave the suspect commands to crawl toward them where he was handcuffed without incident.

EMPLOYEE WITNESS

Deputy Shane Lattuca

On August 31, 2021, Deputy Lattuca was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Jonathan Bailey and Esteban Soliz [Deputy Lattuca's Homicide transcripts].

Deputy Lattuca was interviewed on April 25, 2022, by IAB Sergeants Armando Martinez and Marlon Johnson. He was represented by Christopher Kucharski from the RLS law firm.

On August 30, 2021, Deputy Lattuca and his partner, Deputy Arreola, were assigned to Century Station as Unit 210W10. They were assigned to the summer enforcement team with flexible hours. On the day of the incident, the team was scheduled off. The

team, including the supervisor, communicated by telephone of the deputy involved shooting incident. The team agreed to adjust their schedule, report for duty, and assist the station due to staff shortage caused by the incident. Deputies Lattuca and Arreola arrived for duty and were tasked to provide security at Saint Francis Medical Center. Deputy Lattuca was the driver, and Deputy Arreola was the passenger. They scanned various stations dispatch and tactical frequencies utilized for the incident. They heard an Aero unit advise over the radio, the outstanding suspect used an informant's vehicle and fled the area. The suspect's vehicle was a White Chevy work truck and was tracked by OnStar [Deputy Lattuca's IAB transcript, page 8].

An Aero unit updated the vehicle's location over the radio and requested units to respond. Deputy Lattuca drove their patrol vehicle to the area indicated by the Aero unit. Deputy Lattuca arrived at the northbound Interstate 110 Freeway, at Fair Oaks Avenue, in the city of Pasadena. Deputy Lattuca observed two patrol vehicles behind the suspect vehicle. Deputy Lattuca became the third unit. Deputy Lattuca heard the plan for OnStar to turn off the suspect's engine once the patrol units were behind the suspect's vehicle. The suspect drove over the bridge, then entered the southbound Interstate 110 Freeway. The patrol units attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The suspect vehicle fled at a high rate of speed, approximately 30 to 50 miles per hour, and a vehicle pursuit ensued.

During the pursuit, the lead patrol vehicle terminated their pursuit of the suspect vehicle, and Deputy Lattuca became the lead unit in the pursuit. Deputy Lattuca remained approximately 100 yards behind the suspect vehicle throughout the duration of the pursuit. The suspect drove erratically, made abrupt lane changes, applied his brakes, and accelerated at a high rate of speed throughout the pursuit [Deputy Lattuca's IAB transcript, page 12]. Deputies Arreola and Lattuca planned to allow an Aero unit to call the pursuit and be available in the immediate area if the suspect fled to be able to detain the suspect. The suspect travelled on the southbound Interstate 110 Freeway, southbound Interstate 5 Freeway, Interstate 60 Freeway, and the southbound Interstate 710 Freeway. On the Interstate 710 Freeway at Eastern Avenue, the suspect vehicle was involved in a collision.

As the suspect exited the freeway, Deputy Lattuca lost sight of the vehicle. Deputy Lattuca heard the Aero unit advise the suspect was involved in a traffic collision. When Deputy Lattuca exited the freeway, he saw a light pole down in the middle of the street, debris, and smoke in the air. As Deputy Lattuca drove toward the suspect's vehicle, he heard multiple cracking sounds and objects striking their patrol vehicle. Deputy Lattuca believed the sounds came from gunfire, and the suspect had fired at them [Deputy Lattuca's IAB transcript, pages 14-15]. Deputy Lattuca saw the suspect exited his vehicle, crouched down on the sidewalk, and manipulated an object in his right hand. Deputy Lattuca believed the suspect was armed. Deputy Lattuca heard Deputy Arreola discharge her firearm three to six times from inside their patrol vehicle, as their patrol vehicle continued to move. Deputy Lattuca broadcasted over the radio they were involved in a shooting.

Deputy Lattuca exited the kill zone of their patrol vehicle and ran from behind the patrol vehicle to the middle of the intersection. Deputy Lattuca believed if he stayed near the patrol vehicle, he would be shot. Deputy Lattuca observed the suspect stood up and ran southbound on Eastern Avenue on the west sidewalk. Deputy Lattuca gave the suspect commands to get on the ground. The suspect complied and laid down behind a tree. Deputy Lattuca utilized the tree for cover, detained the suspect at gunpoint and walked to his left and confirmed the suspect was no longer armed. Responding units arrived and developed a plan to arrest the suspect. Patrol units gave commands for the suspect to crawl towards the arrest team, where he was handcuffed without further incident.

The object seen in the suspect's hand was never identified.

After the incident, Deputy Lattuca learned he was on a tactical frequency when he broadcasted, they were involved in a deputy involved shooting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On March 10 and 17, 2022, IAB investigators left voicemail messages for Attorney Sonia Salazar, Suspect Alonso's attorney, and requested an interview. On March 18, 2022, IAB investigators received an email from Attorney Salazar, declining to participate [Miscellaneous Documents].

On March 10, 2022, IAB investigators called and emailed Suspect Jaimes-Lopez' attorney, Attorney Mario Valencia, and requested an interview [Miscellaneous Documents]. Attorney Valencia stated he would answer the request to interview. To date, and at the completion of this shooting review, Attorney Valencia had not responded to IAB investigators.

Homicide investigators conducted interviews of additional witnesses. Their audio recorded interviews were attached with this report **[EXHIBIT A: Additional Homicide Interviews]**. Those witnesses did not observe the deputy involved shooting incidents.